



NOTICE OF EXAMINATION

**JOURNEYMAN GAS FITTER, JOURNEYMAN PLUMBER AND
PLUMBING MAINTENANCE**

BUILDING CODE COMPLIANCE OFFICE
METRO-DADE FLAGLER BUILDING
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EXAMINATION DATE: To Be Announced

DEADLINE FOR FILING: To Be Announced

FEE: \$240.00 per application (exam included)
The above fee shall accompany subsequent applications for retakes and missed examinations.
(Refunds may be granted only under specific circumstances outlined in Section 10-23 of the Code of Miami-Dade County. In those cases where a refund is applicable, there will be a non-refundable processing fee of \$80. Refund requests must be made in writing no later than six months from the exam date. Original receipt must be presented for a refund.)

EXAM PREREQUISITES

The Construction Trades Qualifying Board (CTQB) must review and approve your application prior to taking an exam. As a prerequisite for taking the journeyman examination, all applicants must have on the date of filing, three years proven field experience in the trade or, education equivalent thereto, or a combination thereof, but not more than one-half of such experience may be education equivalent.

Field experience is defined as experience gained at actual construction sites where the full spectrum of practical situations and problems arising in the trade are found. Drafting, estimating, designing, other office work or maintenance or service installations do not satisfy the requirement.

As a prerequisite for taking the Plumbing Maintenance exam, the CTQB requires one year of experience in this type of work.

All applicants must submit no later than the deadline date for filing (no exceptions) an application and the following:

- Proof of experience through letters from employers stating the dates of employment and description of work performed. These letters must be signed by the qualifier, president or officer of the respective business and include their license number.
- W-2 tax document(s) covering the employment.

EXAM DETAILS

The examinations will be open book. Only those books listed on the NAI Block reference sheet may be brought to the examination. The journeyman gas fitter and plumbing maintenance examinations are open book and consist of one part, three hours. A minimum grade of 75% is required to pass the journeyman gas fitter and 70% for the plumbing maintenance.

The journeyman plumber is a two-part examination - each part is three hours. The first part is an Isometric Drawing and the second part is the Basic questions. If the applicant fails the second part (Basic), then the first part (Isometric) will not be graded. If an applicant passes the Basic, but fails the Isometric, he/she will be allowed to retake, within one year, only the part he/she failed (Isometric). A minimum grade of 75% is required on each part of the examination to be considered having passed the examination. The second part (Basic) of the examinations will be open book. Please note that the South Florida Building Code is allowed during

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the Isometric part of the exam but not allowed during the Basic part of the Journeyman Plumber examination. For reciprocity of Journeyman categories with other counties in the State of Florida, you must obtain at least 75% on proctored exams and meet the requirements as outlined in Florida Statutes 489.1455.

Applications and reference sheets for these examinations may be obtained at the Miami-Dade County Building Code Compliance Office, Contractor Licensing Section, 140 W. Flagler Street, Suite 1602, Miami, Florida 33130. **The examination reference sheet contains a list of books for the test and additional important information of subjects covered in the exam.**

It is the policy of Miami-Dade County to comply with all the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you need special accommodations, please contact **EXPERIOR ASSESSMENTS**, (800) 280-3926, before the examination date.

This notice is in accordance with Section 10-12 of the Code of Miami-Dade County and it hereby posted.



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MASTER PLUMBER AND MASTER PLUMBING SPECIALTIES

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MASTER PLUMBER

MASTER PLUMBING SPECIALTIES

MASTER GAS FITTER
MASTER LAWN SPRINKLER
MASTER SWIMMING POOL PIPING
MASTER SWIMMING POOL MAINTENANCE (LIMITED or UNLIMITED)

EXAMINATION DATE: To Be Announced

DEADLINE FOR FILING: To Be Announced

FEE: \$315.00 per application (exam included)
The above fee shall accompany subsequent applications for retakes and missed examinations.
(Refunds may be granted only under specific circumstances outlined in Section 10-23 of the Code of Miami-Dade County. In those cases where a refund is applicable, there will be a non-refundable processing fee of \$80. Refund requests must be made in writing no later than six months from the exam date. Original receipt must be presented for a refund.)

EXAM PREREQUISITES

The Construction Trades Qualifying Board (CTQB) must review and approve your application prior to taking an exam. As a prerequisite to taking the master examination for plumber and gas fitter, all applicants must have held for two (2) years the Certificate of Competency as a journeyman issued by the CTQB and shall have at least two (2) years of proven field experience. The CTQB **MAY**, in its discretion, accept in lieu of the journeyman certificate, satisfactory proof of:

(a) at least six (6) years of comprehensive specialized training, education or field experience associated with the trade

OR

(b) registration as a professional engineer in the discipline concerned.

Field experience is defined as experience gained at actual construction sites where the full spectrum of practical situations and problems arising in the trade are found: drafting, estimating, designing, other office work or maintenance or service installation do not satisfy the requirement.

As a prerequisite for the **Master Swimming Pool Maintenance (Limited or Unlimited)**, all applicants must furnish satisfactory proof that he/she has been actively engaged as a trainee for a licensed Swimming Pool Maintenance Contractor in swimming pool maintenance work for a period of two years. Upon passing this examination, as an additional prerequisite to qualify as a contractor, the qualifier must possess a current Swimming Pool Operator's Certificate issued by the State Department of Public Health, Environmental Health Section, (305) 623-3500.

As a prerequisite for the **Master Swimming Pool Piping**, all applicants must have at least one year proven experience, or its education equivalent or a combination of such experience and education in installing swimming pool piping under the supervision of a Plumbing Contractor or Swimming Pool Piping Contractor.

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As a prerequisite for the Master Lawn Sprinkler, the CTQB requires an applicant to have at least one year of proven experience in the trade.

All applicants must submit no later than the deadline date for filing (no exceptions) an application and the following:

- Proof of experience through letters from employers stating the dates of employment and description of work performed. These letters must be signed by the qualifier, president or officer of the respective business and include their license number.
- W-2 tax document(s) covering the employment period.

EXAM DETAILS

The examinations will be open book. Only those books listed on the NAI Block reference sheet may be brought to the exam. All plumbing specialty examinations consist of one part, three hours. A minimum of 70% is required to pass the exam.

The master plumber is a two-part examination-each part is three hours. The master plumber exam consists of an Isometric Drawing (one part) and a written Basic questions (second part). In the case of a two-part examination, a minimum grade of 70% must be attained on each part in order to be considered as having passed the examination. If the applicant fails the Basic part of the exam, then the Isometric drawing will not be graded. Further, if an applicant passes the Basic, but fails the Isometric, he/she will be required to retake, within one year, only that portion he/she failed (Isometric).

Applications and reference sheets for these examinations may be obtained at the Miami-Dade County Building Code Compliance Office, Contractor Licensing, 140 W. Flagler Street, Suite 1602, Miami, Florida 33130. The examination reference sheet contains a list of books for the test and additional important information of subjects covered on the exam.

RECIPROCITY

Broward County offers reciprocity in the Master Plumber and Lawn Sprinkler categories only. In order to obtain reciprocity with Broward County in the above mentioned categories, you must obtain at least a 75% on a proctored examination. If you need any additional information, contact Broward County at (954) 765-4890.

It is the policy of Miami-Dade County to comply with all the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need special accommodations, please contact **EXPERIOR ASSESSMENTS**, (800) 280-3926, before the examination date.

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